HAFFEN DIDN'T SUSPECT A STEAL

Wasn't His Business If City Paid \$252,118 for Plot Worth \$4,300.

SO HE SAID NOTHING.

His Friends Were Engaged in Purchase of "Park" for 77 Times Value.

"There's been a \$200,000 steal in the Haffen. "That's just what I was going to ask, her death, to them. "That's just what I was going to ask. The Queen depose Bronx in that Hunt's Point Park con-What has politics got to do with that court-house?" demanded the chief in-

to the Hunt's Point Park project.

The local blard of Morrisania, in Barretto Point Land and Improvement Company, was formed by Flannery for the purpose of taking title and receiv

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AS KING'S SONS executed?" was asked. "If know of none." "If any was made was it without your consent?" "I know of none." "I know of none." "I know of none." "Would you authorize any change in plans which would materially lessen he structural strength of the Court House to the advantage of the contractor, and that the original cost figured on would be materially lessened?" "I do not believe any such change was made," answered President Haffen, ingrily.

Claim of Spaniards Whose Mother Was an Actress Disputed by Queen Mother.

Here Mr. Van Doren, counsel for Haffen, interposed:
"If," he said, "the Commissioner has knowledge that such changes were made, I now call upon him to advise the witness to that effect."
"I have such information, but shall not disclose it until the proper time," retorted Commissioner Mitchel. the Elena Sanz affair called at the Then came into the limelight the name of "Mike" Garvin, who succeeded Haffen as leader of the Thirty-fifth Assembly District and who is also the supervising architect of the Bronx.

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vere of the three. The second followed thousand employees of the General in five minutes and the third in fifteen minutes, each quake lessening in severity.

At Brawley the people rushed out of the large orders recently their homes.

34th Street

WORTH MUKE IHAN ROYAL FAMILY. \$2,000,SAYS COURT

by Verdict and Jury Raises Amount to \$8,000.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 23 .of the Queen Mother. Elena Sanz was the New Jersey Judge who declared a Roosevelt and representaties of capi-

court-house?" demanded the chief investigator.

"Miké Garvin is an efficient man—a graduated architect," said Mr. Haffen, "Want buildings has be ever erected. "Mention one?" said Commissioner Mitchel.

"Mitchel.

"Ine Queen deposed that a few days after the death of Alfonso XII. Senor Abella, who was then Master of the Household, and told him that Elena Sanz had in her possession certain letters from the later. Court they quadrupled the findings of the findings in the case, and he sent the jurymen of the most interesting sections of the Federation bill is that which seeks to relieve organized labor from MINISTER ATTACKED BY

The plaintiff sued through Lawyer

oung Moran was plalyng on Desbrosses street when he was run down by a trolley car. He alleged that the company negligently operated a car on a The case has attracted unusual attention owing to Justice Morschauser's

Justice Morschauer Shocked RIGHTS OF LABOR

prepared by the National Civic Feder- an 800 ton coasting steamer belonging palace yesterday to take the evidence In striking contrast to the decision of ation after conferences with President to the Nippon Kusen Kaisha line, was quired. the New Jersey Judge who declared a Booseveit and representaties of capital and labor to relieve the stringency of the Sherman Anti-Trust law, was Maru, 696 tons, at 2.30 o'clock this quite eager to meet and talk to the Atfonse XII, had two natural sons. These was the action here to-day of Supreme introduced in the House to-day by Rep- morning two miles off Todohokke, near is also the children are now suing the heirs of Al-Bronx.

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SUNK IN COLLISION

Majority of 244 Passengers on Jap Coaster Matsu Maru Lost in Night Crash.

The Hideyoshi Maru and another

unions to be conspiracies in restraint of trade and therefore unlawful The assaulted Rev. F. A. Miller, an evan-

JACKSON GOES BEFORE GRAND JURY

"Invitation" to Be

Examined. Attorney-General aJekson appeared Suffering from concussion of the before the Grand Jury this afternoon brain, the result of blows alleged to

torney-General. He gave out the text that while boxing with Ossar Geary, of his reply to the invitation extended of Graniteville, S. I., he received a low by the foreman of the Grand Jury to in the aw in the middle of the sixth

moning the Attorney-General was to question him about a report that he demanded part of the fees received by DEAN M'NULTY BUYS Frank White for the services of the latter as receiver of the Hamilton Bank.

FIGHTING GAMBLERS.

Sunday World Wants Work Wonders damaged. The paper has been attack-commodating the samblers and advocating local there will license. No one was injured. training.

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MAY DIE FROM BLOW RECEIVED IN FIGHT

Attorney-General Responds to Fell From Blow in Jaw and Struck Heavily on His Head.

in response to an invitation sent to have been received in a prize fight at him by the foreman last week. He Brown's Gymnasium in New York, last reached the Grand Jury room at 2.15 Tuesday night, Samuel Bradbury, of o'clock, and was met at the door by Richmond Turnpike, Buil's Head, Staten Assistant District-Attorney Smyth, who Island, is in a critical condition in St. talked to him until his presence was re- Vincent's Hospital, at West Brighton. He was taken there yesterday from his

GROUND FOR BOYS' HOME.

tending along Union avenue, in Totowa ROCK ISLAND, Ill., March 23.-The Borough. The home will be built of Daily News office was dynamited early brick and so constructed that wings

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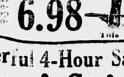
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Fine White Batiste

40 inch; value
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Special at par yid. Special at, per yd Bleached Table Damask-58 inches wide; limit 10 yards and

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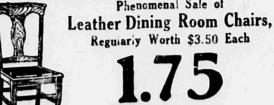
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sea med; good quality muslin. No mail orders; 33c at, each

Bleached Turkish Towe's -hemmed or fringed; 15c. quality; no mail gc orders, at, each....gc

Pillow Cases-extra quality sizes 42x36 and 45 x36; 15c value; no mail orders, at, 93c

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Morris's private affairs."

Commissioner Mitchel suddenly reverted to the specifications which, th

vitness had testified, were drawn up

by a committee consisting of himself.

the chief engineer, architect, "Mike"

Garvin, chief clerk and other officials

'Weren't changes made in those speeifications after the contract was executed?" was asked.

ngrily. Here Mr. Van Doran, counsel for

Protests Against Politics.

affairs?"
President Haffen then related how Garvin succeeded him as leader, and the readjustment of things political under the new leader. "Didn't Garvin and Morris travel to Maine together to look oer the Bucks Harbor stone quarry?"

the half-million-dollar THREE EARTHQUAKE Bronx Courthouse transaction, switched

September, 1904, adopted a resolution to acquire Hunt's Point for a park and bathing place. The Board of Estimate year later, designated the place to be condemned or purchased. The property was assessed at \$4,300. Francis V. Oliver, Francis W. Pollock and John H. Behrman, a former Alderman, were appointed ommissioners. The East Bay Land and Improvement Company, of which Charles H. Patrick, of No. 25 Pine street, was president, owned the yer, represented the East Bay Land Commission. The land company sold the property, ostensibly, to Leon A Rains, then in the employ of Flannery A dummy corporation, known as the

ing the award for Hunt's Point Park. Paid \$252,118 for "Park." The city finally took title, ninety-sever lots being acquired. Of this number 72 1-4 'ots were under water. The city paid for the property \$252,118.17, an aver age cost per lot of \$2,599.14. The prop erty had previously been assessed at a value between \$2,700 and \$4,300. The

spot is declared to be most isolated.

Witness Haffen on the stand de clared he knew nothing of the tran-saction and auded: "If I had known of it I would have notified the Dis-trict-Attorney. I have nothing to do with the deliberations of the local band, but I certified to the Hunt's Point plan as a matter of course for the Board of Estimate to make final determination after investigating. The matter does not con-

Commissioner Mitchel then asked "Who were the parties interested in that boom?"

"Ever hear of the Barretto Point Land Company, or the East Bay Land and Improvement Company%" "The last I know well. It's an old concern.' "Ever hear of a Mr. Flannery?"

"Oh, he's an assessment lawyer, I think. A Mr. Patrick has appeared be-

fore our board, too, for the Baretto Point project." "Had you known that this big deal was under way, that the projectors prevailed upon your local board to indorse a plan for a park, two-thirds of which was under water and which was to cost seventy-seven times as much

"I would condemn it and expose it, ennounced President Haffen, reddening. "Do you know Francis V. Oliver?" "Yes. He's a brother of 'Paradise Park' Oliver. He's a character. I have

as the assessed value, what would you

known Frank for forty years." "Do you know John H. Behrman?"
"Yes." "Know Francis W. Pollok?" "I do not."

"Yes. If he's the one you mean." \$500,000 Court-House Deal. The matter of the building of the half million dollar Bronx court house -which Commissioner Mitchel has insinuated will produce a scandal-was immediately probed by the investigat ors. Commissioner Mitchel required the witness to detail the letting of the contract for the big job, which was pro-

"Behrman was a former Alderman?"

cured by the Thomts J. Brady Construction Company. Commissioner Mitchel then went into the matter of stone used in construc

Bucks Harbor (Maine) stone was bone of contention. A certain political clique in the Bronx is alleged to have been interested in bringing Buoks Har-ber stone into the Brenx for the courthouse. Of it. President Haffen said: "It's one of the best building granites I know of." Do you know who represented the

Bucks Harbor quarry?" "I don't know, but I suppose you al lude to William E. Morris, its counsel." Morris Was Representative. Morris is a former Alderman, recently

elected political leader of a Bronz dis-"Do you knew the agent for Bucks Harbor?" "I do not."
"Did Mr. Morris present its claims to

"If he did he was acting within his

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